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#### Administrative

The Headquarters of the SC at Room D, 940 Broadway, was observed on 10/15/57, by SA PHILIP H. SHERIDAN during a physical surveillance.

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The observation of individuals attending the East New York - Brownsville SC meeting at the Premier Palace, Brooklyn, NY, on 6/21/57, was during a physical surveillance by SAS SIDNEY E. HOWE, TOLEFF JACOBSON, Jr., JOSEPH J. MC FARLANE and PHILIP H. SHERIDAN.

Copies of this report are being furnished for information purposes to all offices where active adjuncts to the CSJMS have been revealed to exist either through the publicity of the CSJMS or by confidential informants.

LEADS

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will follow and report the activities of captioned organization as revealed through confidential informants and/or publicity releases.

REFERENCE:

New York report of SA PHILIP H. SHERIDAN, dated 3/6/57.

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC

FROM: SA SHERRILL W. LAW (100-12522)

RE: NATIONAL GUARDIAN  
INTERNAL SECURITY-C

DATE: October 29, 1951

On September 23, 1957, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished SA SHERRILL W. LAW a written report concerning [redacted] attendance at a meeting on August 24, 1957. [redacted] advised as follows:

"On Sat. August 24, 1957 attended a showing of a film concerning the Rosenberg- Sobell story at the home of Paula Maenak, Apt. 25 1362 Worden Ave. Bridgeport, Conn. [redacted]

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The film concerned the arrest and imprisonment of Morton Sobell, showing scenes of his wife, son, Alcatraz, etc. [redacted]

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1- 100-16408 (COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL)

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(4) New York (RM)

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(17)1cc 100-10711 (Committee to  
Secure Justice  
for Morton Sobell) 7-2

1cc 100-128869 (Rose Sobczk)

only in 100-73572 (Nat. Guardian) 2-2

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R. L. [Signature]

NH 100-12522

Mrs.

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Rose Sobell spoke about visiting her son in Alcatraz in the spring of this year and how she could not see him and had to speak to him through a microphone and there was a steel wall between them. She thanked those present and similar groups all over the world for what they were doing to help her son. A collection was taken up but the amount collected was not announced. Mr. and Mrs. Hamden came with Mrs. Sobell and it was stated they are in some way connected with the Sobell Committee in New York.

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In addition to the above information, [REDACTED] furnished the writer copies of three pieces of literature, which [REDACTED] obtained at the above meeting. This literature is described as follows:

1. A blank Amicus Curiae Brief on Behalf of Morton Sobell, distributed by the Sobell Committee, 940 Broadway, New York 10, New York.
2. A reprint of the spring, 1957, issue of an article from the University of Chicago Law Review regarding Morton Sobell.
3. A reprint of an article from the East Bay Labor Journal of July 5, 1957, regarding Sobell.

The above three items are being forwarded to New Haven file 100-16408 (Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell).

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SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100- )

DATE: 11/8/57

FROM: SA P.H. SHERIDAN

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL;  
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The attached Photostat copy of a pamphlet was furnished the writer on 11/1/57, by [REDACTED] NYCPD. The original or this pamphlet had been turned over to [REDACTED] b7d by [REDACTED] who had picked up the same outside of the campus at City College of New York, where it was being distributed on 10/31/57.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>MIAMI</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE <b>NOV 12 1957</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>10/31, 11/5, 6/57</b>
<b>TITLE OF CASE</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>M. A. THOMPSON</b>	TYPED BY <b>MAT:mfl</b>
<b>NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL, aka National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case</b>		<b>CHARACTER OF CASE</b>	
		<b>INTERNAL SECURITY - C</b>	

**SYNOPSIS:** [REDACTED] advises there have been no recent meetings in Miami of subject organization. Stated contributions are being solicited and sent to NY.

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**DETAILS:**

On October 15, 1956, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised the Sobell Committee "seems to have died or gone underground". [REDACTED] said there have been no meetings of this group in the Miami area since HELEN SOBELL, wife of MORTON SOBELL, was in Miami in February, 1956. b7D

On November 13, 1956, [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] learned that contributions are being solicited and the proceeds are being sent to the National headquarters of the Sobell Committee in New York City. b7D

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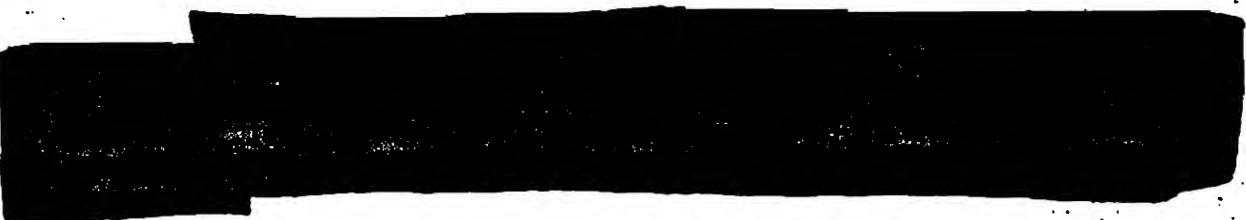
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In September, 1947, Confidential Informant T-2 advised that LEAH FELDMAN was a member of Town Club No. 3 of the Communist Party in Miami, Florida.

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On August 17, 1950, Confidential Informant T-3 advised that MILDRED MIROWITZ was a member of the Progressive Party in Miami, Florida.

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Also, informant advised that the committee members in Miami were scared in view of the newspaper accounts of HELEN SOBELL's visit in Miami in February, 1956.

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Informant also stated that LEAH FELDMAN said that some five thousand persons have signed a petition to the U. S. Supreme Court, asking for a new hearing and/or trial for MORTON SOBELL.

On October 22, 1957, [redacted] advised there have been no meetings of the Miami Chapter of the Sobell Committee for some months [redacted] 67D

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APPENDIX

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PROGRESSIVE PARTY

On July 7, 1949, a Confidential Informant, who is familiar with Communist Party members and/or activities in the Miami area, advised that the Communist Party in Miami was concentrating its activities in the Progressive Party.

In June, 1950, this informant reported that a Communist Party member, also an officer in the Progressive Party, had been assigned the duty of directing and controlling the Dade County Chairman of the Progesive Party in all matters.

-RUC-



United States Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Miami, Florida  
November 12, 1957

MEMORANDUM

RE: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE FOR POLICE SGT. KILL,  
aka National Committee to  
Secure Justice in the  
Rosenberg Case

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent  
H. A. THOMPSON dated November 12, 1957 at Miami, Florida.

All informants mentioned in this report have  
furnished reliable information in the past.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)

DATE: 11/12/57

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (100-12292)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL,  
aka National Committee to  
Secure Justice in the  
Rosenberg Case  
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Enclosed herewith is the report of SA M. A. THOMPSON dated 11/12/57, Miami, and copies of letterhead memorandum dated 11/12/57.

## -ADMINISTRATIVE-

Enclosed report has been marked confidential because of information contained therein, the unauthorized disclosure of which would be detrimental to the National Security of the United States.

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T-2 is an anonymous source	Documentation of LEAH FELDMAN	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] b7D
T-3 is an anonymous source	Documentation of MILDRED MIROWITZ	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Source used to document the Progressive Party is [REDACTED]

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*J. J. Henderson*

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-REFERENCES-

Report of SA CHARLES W. EDMISTON, Miami, 3/30/56.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT MADE AT ST. LOUIS	DATE WHEN MADE 10-23-57	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/28-11/5/57	REPORT MADE BY WALTER C. JOHNSON mvs
TITLE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, aka		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950	

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

The St. Louis Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the ROSENBERG Case (SLCSJMSRC) maintains headquarters at 3715 LaSalle Street, St. Louis, Missouri. CLARA MAE PERKINS, an active CP member until March, 1957, is Chairman of local organization, and husband, HAVEN P. PERKINS, active CP member until March, 1957, is a [REDACTED] Midwestern representative of national organization. Informants advise organization held numerous meetings and social functions from April, 1957 to October, 1957. Aims and purposes are to secure a new trial for MORTON SOBELL and to stimulate a greater public interest in his cause, along with discrediting evidence utilized by the Government as against JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

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DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURII. ORIGIN, SCOPE AND GENERAL ACTIVITIESA. Headquarters

On October 28, 1957, informant advised that local headquarters for the SLCSJMSRC continues to be located at 3715 LaSalle Street, St. Louis, Missouri, the residence of CLARA and HAVEN PERKINS.

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The August, 1957 issue of a four-page tabloid type newspaper published by Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL entitled "That Justice Shall Be Done" lists the following St. Louis address for the St. Louis SORELL Committee: 3715 LaSalle Street, St. Louis, Missouri, telephone number, PRospect 1-8540.

B. Officers

On October 28, 1957, informant advised that HAVEN P. PERKINS continued to serve in the capacity of Midwest Organizer and Representative of the National Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL, and his wife, CLARA MAE PERKINS, continued to act in the capacity of Chairman of the St. Louis SOBELL Committee since OLIVE HEFFNER, former Co-Chairman of the organization with CLARA PERKINS, had moved to Phoenix, Arizona.

On October 28, 1957, informant advised that IRVING GLICKER was serving the St. Louis SOBELL Committee as Secretary-Treasurer.

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D. Stated Aims and Objectives

On October 28, 1957, informant advised that the aims and purposes of the SLCSJMSRC continue to seek a new trial for MORION SOBELL and to effect his transfer from Alcatraz to another Federal penitentiary, discredit evidence used by the Government against JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and stimulate greater public interest in the SOBELL Case.

1. Activities

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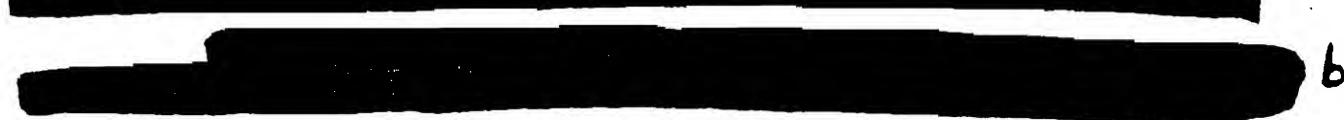
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## 2. Literature

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On [REDACTED] informant advised he received a mimeographed letter dated [REDACTED] through the mail on [REDACTED] b7D

This letter is written on the letterhead of the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL, 940 Broadway, New York, and is addressed to "Dear Committee Friend." It bears the mimeographed signature of HELEN L. SOBELL (Mrs. MORTON SOBELL). Enclosed with this letter was a mimeographed

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sheet entitled "Progress Report" which provides for the setting out of what has been done on behalf of the cause of MORTON SOBELL, contributions enclosed, organizations asked to act, telephone calls made, house parties held, pieces of mail sent out.

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## II. SUBVERSIVE RAMIFICATIONS

### A. Communist Party Combinations

The Communist Party is an organization designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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B. Publicity in the "Daily Worker" and "The Worker"

The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper, and "The Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker."

On Page 5, Column 1 of the May 12, 1957 issue of "The Worker," is an advertisement entitled "A Day Together for Justice," which promotes a beatride to Bear Mountain State Park on May 26, 1957 under the sponsorship of the CSJMS.

On Page 6, Column 5 of the June 12, 1957 issue of the "Daily Worker" is a filler entitled "Poems on the Rosenbergs," announcing that the price of the book of poems on the ROSENBERGS is \$3.00.

On Page 15, Column 1 of the June 16, 1957 issue of "The Worker," is an article entitled "Tribute to Rosenbergs," announcing that the people should join in a memorial to the ROSENBERGS to be held at Pine Lawn Cemetery, Long Island, on June 23, 1957.

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On Page 1, Column 3 of the June 24, 1957 issue of the "Daily Worker" is an article entitled "Hold Annual Services for the Rosenbergs," which reports a gathering of friends at the side of the graves of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG on June 23, 1957.

On Page 1, Column 1 of the September 12, 1957 issue of the "Daily Worker" is an article entitled, "Sobell Plea to High Court Cites New Ruling," which reports that MORRISON SOBELL asked the Supreme Court to set aside his trial as unfair, citing the fact that the Judge and the prosecution had prejudiced the case by attacking ETHEL ROSENBERG's use of the Fifth Amendment before a grand jury in order to discredit her testimony.

On Page 5, Column 1 of the September 12, 1957 issue of the "Daily Worker" is an editorial entitled, "Sobell's New Appeal," which reports the appeal to the United States Supreme Court for a new trial for MORRISON SOBELL.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Saint Louis, Missouri  
November 13 1957

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, Also Known As

All informants utilized in the report of Special Agent Walter C. Johnson dated November 13, 1957 at St. Louis, regarding the above subject, have furnished reliable information in the past.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)

November 13, 1957

SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-11726)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, ALSO KNOWN AS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Enclosed are six copies of the report of SA WALTER C. JOHNSON dated 11-13-57 at St. Louis, and six copies of a memorandum setting forth reliability of informants utilized in this report. Two copies of captioned report and two copies of the reliability memorandum are being furnished the New York office, inasmuch as they are office of origin in this case.

This report has been classified "Confidential" as it contains information, the unauthorized disclosure of which could be prejudicial to the national security.

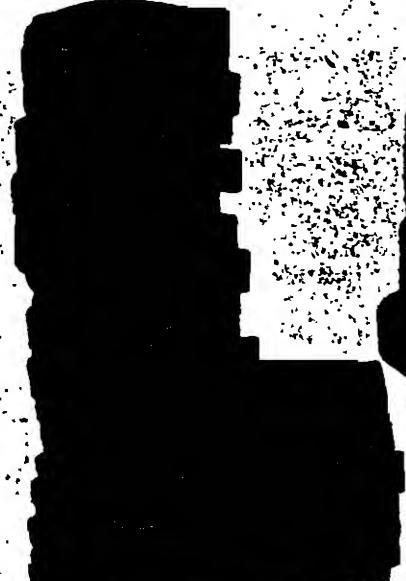
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LEADS

THE ST. LOUIS DIVISION

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

will follow and report the activities of the  
SLCSJ/MRC.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA WALTER C. JOHNSON dated 4-22-57 at St. Louis.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)  
FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-11726)

ST. LOUIS COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IN  
THE ROSENBERG CASE

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On 11/18/57, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that subject organization held a meeting preceding night at 5047 Terry Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri. This is residence of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM HENRY HOLLAND, both active Communist Party members. [REDACTED] Four present Movie of HELEN SOBELL's appearance on "Nightbeat", New York TV program, was shown.

HAVEN PERKINS, national organizer of SOBELL Committee, said now that Supreme Court has turned down appeals, the Committee has two choices: One is to arouse more public opinion, and the other is to strive for executive clemency. PERKINS believes legal

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measures have been exhausted. SOBELL leaders will convene in New York City 11/30 and 12/1 next to decide on a course of action. PERKINS will attend.

PERKINS announced that MALCOLM SHARP will lecture in St. Paul, Minnesota, 12/5 next at a SOBELL meeting. PERKINS will go there a few days before to make arrangements.

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SAC, St. Louis (100-11726)

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SA CLARK S. SMITH

ST. LOUIS COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
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On [REDACTED] personally furnished SA CLARK S. SMITH a mimeographed letter, which he received through the mail on [REDACTED] from the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell.

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This letter is dated [REDACTED] and bears the mimeographed signature of TED JACOBS. This letter states the Supreme Court has rejected the motion concerning the Fifth Amendment, but has made no ruling in "the two appeals requesting a review of the new evidence of prosecution fraud and violation of the U. S. - Mexican extradition treaty." It also states the court has not acted on the Amicus Brief.

In a postscript this letter states, "The sound movie of HELEN SOBELL's TV interview is available."

The above described letter is being made an exhibit in [REDACTED]

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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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TO: SAC, CINCINNATI  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-97078)  
SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
NEW YORK LOCAL  
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DATE: 11/13/57

During the week of 10/20/57 a throwaway which had been placed on the bulletin board at Central Plaza, 111 Second Avenue, NYC, was made available to SA GEORGE P. BAXTRUM, JR. of the NYO by the management of Central Plaza. This throwaway reflected that a New York rally for Independent Socialist Political Action was to be held on Friday, October 25, at 8 p.m. at Central Plaza, 111 Second Avenue, NYC. The admission contribution was indicated as \$.50, and the speakers were listed as follows:

VINCENT HALLIEHAN, 1952 Progressive Party  
Presidential Candidate.

JOYCE COWLEY, Socialist Workers Party  
candidate for Mayor of New York.

Mrs. CLIFFORD T. McAVOY

Socialist. TIM WOHLFORTH, Managing Editor, Young

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The above described throwaway is being maintained as an attachment to this memo in NY file

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On 10/25/57, SAs RONALD E. YOUNG and PAUL R. TONRA attended the above described function which lasted from approximately 8:30 p.m. to 10:45 p.m. Entrance to the above affair was obtained by paying an admission contribution of \$.50 per person. There were approximately 190 persons present of whom no more than five or six were Negroes. There was a literature table set up at the back of the hall which contained numerous publications, including "The Militant".

The moderator (white male, age approximately 45, dark, slightly ~~heavy~~<sup>wavy</sup>, hair receding from the temples, 5'9", 160 lbs., medium build) introduced the speakers in the following order:

TIM WOHLFORTH:

WOHLFORTH stressed the importance of the various socialist elements making a solid vote against the capitalist candidates in the forthcoming elections. He stated that this would be the first step towards the eventual formation of a labor party. He quoted portions of a satirical article against the forces of capitalism from a pamphlet he had received in the mail a few days previously. He stated that although this article was written in 1901 in the small town of Quality, Pennsylvania, there was little he (WOHLFORTH) could say at the present time that had not been said back in 1901. WOHLFORTH inferred that this showed the fundamental strength of the socialist idea.

VINCENT HALLINAN:

(HALLINAN was moved up to an early place in the program because he stated that he had a later

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engagement that evening to talk before the Lawyers Guild.)

HALLINAN stated that with approximately 62 million workers in the nation, the Government could be controlled by the workers but was not. He cited the contrast between our Governmental representatives and England's Parliament. He said that the people of this country are represented in Government by lawyers, big businessmen, etc., but that in England's Parliament there were bona fide representatives of the laboring class such as "dockers" and "miners".

He stated that it is fallacious to believe that while the Republican Party is the party of "big business", the Democratic Party is a friend of labor. He gave an example of a man named MURPHY who, through the assistance of Tammany Hall, was to obtain a magistracy in New York but was to have been required to pay \$15,000, which represented one year's salary, in order to receive the appointment.

He stated that the "Colony" of Hawaii has always been dominated by the Republican Party and pointed out that the Governor is appointed by the President. HALLINAN said that a year or two ago the ILWU, which is much beloved in Hawaii, helped the Democratic Party there to win a two-thirds majority in the Lower House and two less than a two-thirds majority in the Upper House. However, their legislative efforts were so stymied that at the end of the year none of their legislation had been passed. He stated that advocates of a Labor Party must sit and grit their teeth and wait until statehood comes to Hawaii. Then, HALLINAN predicted, a strong labor party will be formed there.

HALLINAN concluded his talk by asking the people present to vote for JOYCE COWLEY and the other Socialist candidates and also, to vote for his friend, ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN.

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Mrs. CLIFFORD T. McAVOY:

Mrs. McAVOY spoke very briefly and in a weak voice. She told how her late husband had worked to further his convictions and that he, until the very end, had hoped to be strong enough to campaign in the elections.

MODERATOR:

He asked how many in the audience would like to invest \$20 in a "sure thing" which was bound to come about. The ushers then collected two \$20 bills, one from each side of the hall. The chairman then made the same request for \$10 bills, \$5 bills, and finally \$1 bills. Many \$1 bills were contributed. The ushers then passed the collection boxes throughout the audience.

The moderator then introduced the following/candidates in the forthcoming election:

LILLIAN KIEZEL

ALVIN BERMAN, candidate for Brooklyn Borough president.

MURRAY ZUCKOFF, candidate for comptroller.

JOYCE COWLEY

Mrs. COWLEY stated that CHRISTENERRY was only token opposition to Mayor WAGNER. She said that WAGNER is not a Liberal. She stated that the WAGNER administration has been deficient in such matters as adequate housing, schooling and Negro rights, and that "witch hunts" have actively functioned during his term in office.

Mrs. COWLEY stated that she and her fellow candidates should not be considered SWP candidates in the strict sense but that all Socialists should combine to vote for those candidates and thus show a strong segment of opposition to the capitalist candidates. Mrs. COWLEY concluded her talk by pointing out the advantages that would come if a

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Socialist Government were in control of NYC. She stated that there would be adequate housing (with grass, sunshine, etc.) for all, no factories near the worker's residences, excellent transportation facilities to take workers from their homes in the city to factories in the suburbs, etc.

The following individuals were observed in attendance at the above described rally by SAS YOUNG and TONRA:

VINCENT HALLINAN  
TIM WOHLFORTH  
Mrs. CLIFFORD T. McAVOY  
JOYCE COWLEY  
ALVIN BERMAN  
MURRAY ZUCKOFF  
RENEE LASKOWSKI

The following individuals were observed in attendance at the above rally by SA YOUNG:

ANNE FINER  
NORA ROBERTS  
RUTH NATOW

The following individuals were observed in attendance at the above described rally by SA TONRA:

LILLIAN KIEZEL  
ELAINE SUNSHINE  
SHERRY GELEMAN  
JIM LAMBRECHT  
JANET KORDAKIS

The following items were received by SAS YOUNG and TONRA at the above affair:

1. A pamphlet which carried the announcement that The Young Socialist Forum (sponsored by the Young Socialist Alliance) was to present a six week

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series of book reviews and discussions at Adelphi Hall,  
74 Fifth Avenue, NYC. The admission contribution was  
indicated as being \$.50 with a special series ticket  
available at \$2.

Instant pamphlet stated "The Young Socialist  
Forum is sponsored by the Young Socialist Alliance...  
Its aim is an atmosphere in which the crucial events  
and ideas of our time may be discussed and examined without  
inhibition.

"Through our diversified experiences we have  
come to the conviction that mankind's need for a more  
equitable social order can be satisfied only by  
socialism. Socialist ideas, nevertheless, must stand  
on their merit; it is to a critical examination of  
these ideas that the current forums are addressed.

"To this end, no restriction is placed on  
speakers in the development of their ideas. Audience  
participants are encouraged to 'speak their piece' in  
an environment where high value is placed on freedom  
of thought and expression."

The pamphlet lists the following under  
the caption Program:

Friday, November 1,  
THE FBI STORY by Don Whitehead  
Reviewer: Richard DeHaan  
Doctoral candidate in Philosophy,  
New School For Social Research

Friday, November 8,  
THE NEW CLASS by Milovan Djilas  
Reviewer: Timothy Wohlfarth  
Managing Editor,  
THE YOUNG SOCIALIST

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Friday, November 15  
THE POWER ELITE by C. Wright Mills  
Reviewer: Michael Harrington  
National Chairman,  
Young Socialist League

Friday, November 22  
CONTEMPORARY CAPITALISM by John Strachey  
Reviewer: Shane Mage  
Alternate National Committee Member,  
American Forum for Socialist Education.

Friday, November 29  
THE ROOTS OF AMERICAN COMMUNISM by Theodore Draper  
Reviewer: Bert Deck,  
Business Manager,  
The Young Socialist

Friday, December 6  
THE JUDGEMENT OF JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG by  
John Wexley  
Reviewer: Gil Turner  
Chairman,  
Young Socialist Alliance.

Instant pamphlet stated that the above organizations were listed for purposes of identification only.

Under the caption Excerpts From The Constitution of the Young Socialist Alliance, the pamphlet states "the YSA rejects the notion that socialism can be imposed against the will of the people. We assert that there is a necessary and intimate relation between socialism and democracy. Real freedom can come only with socialism; but socialism can never come without real freedom. Socialism does not outmode or transcend the liberal freedoms; on the contrary, it realizes and completes them. It is therefore necessary to insist on the

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unqualified defense of these rights at all times and in all places.

"The purpose of the YSA shall be to bring together all young socialists in a broad, militant, independent, democratic organization in order to carry out educational, cultural, and political activities in furtherance of the principles set forth in this constitution. Its aim is to bring the ideas of socialism to the young workers and students of NYC and to participate in the progressive struggles of its people."

Immediately below the above, the pamphlet listed as an address, 218 Seventh Avenue, Room 3, New York, New York, and a telephone number, Watkins 9-5630.

The above pamphlet is being filed as an attachment to this memo in New York file 100-133479 (Young Socialist Alliance).

2. A one page throwaway headed Attend This Rally In Honor of the Hungarian Revolution. This throwaway reflected that the rally would be held at the Central Plaza, 111 Second Avenue, on Friday night, 11/1/57 at 8 p.m. under the sponsorship of ANVIL, a student Socialist magazine. The speakers were listed as:

PAUL JONAS, Chairman of the Budapest-Petofi Circle, in October - November, 1956.

Professor MEYER SCHAPIRO, Columbia University, Dissent Editor.

MAX SHACHTMAN, National Chairman, Independent Socialist League.

It was also indicated that others would speak at the above rally.

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The above described throwaway is being filed as an attachment to this memo in New York 100-126432 (YSL, New York Local).

3. A one page throwaway reflecting that a party was to be held on Saturday evening, 10/26/57 at 601 West 113th Street, apartment 4H, under the auspices of the Committee to Secure Justice For Morton Sobell.

The above described throwaway is being filed as an attachment to this memo in New York file 100-107111 (Committee to Secure Justice For Morton Sobell)

Copies of this memo are being forwarded to Cincinnati and San Francisco inasmuch as they are office of origin respectively for SHANE MAGE and VINCENT HALLINAN.

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COME ONE, COME ALL FOR A WONDERFUL EVENING

DINING

DANCING

LAVISH ENTERTAINMENT

AND BESIDES

WE PROMISE THE BEST PARTY IN TOWN

FOR

THE BEST CAUSE IN TOWN

WHEN

SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 26, 1957

WHERE

601 WEST 113th STREET, APT. 4-H NEAR BROADWAY

SO

COME EARLY AND STAY LATE

AUSPICES: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL

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FILE # 100-107111

SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

SERIAL 2684 DATE 11/20/57

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 11/20/57

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-14203)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL  
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On 11/6/57 [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available to SA LLOYD S. GOODROW, one letter from the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL, 940 Broadway, New York 10, New York, dated 10/29/57, and the following enclosures which were received with this letter.

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- 1). One reprint from the New York Post dated Sunday, October 20, 1957, captioned "Dear Editor". This article from the New York Post is written by NORMAN THOMAS and carries the sub-caption "The Sobell Case".
  - 2). One reprint from the Oregonian, dated Wednesday, October 16, 1957, captioned "We Need To Be Sure".
  - 3). One reprint from the New York Post dated Monday, October 25, 1957, captioned "Grave-diggers' Convention". This article is by WILLIAM V. SHANNON.
  - 4). One leaflet entitled "In the Supreme Court of the United States, October Term, 1957", numbers 440 and 441.

The above items were received through the U.S. mails by [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]  
Original information is located in New Haven file [REDACTED]

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These items are being forwarded to the New York Division which is the Office of Origin in instant case.

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TO : SAC, New York (100-107111)

DATE: November 22, 1957

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (100-367835)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re St. Louis airtel 11-18-57 captioned "St. Louis Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case." In view of the information set forth in reairtel indicating committee leaders will convene in New York City on 11-30 and 12-1-57 to decide on the future operations of the captioned committee, you are instructed that every effort should be made to afford coverage of this meeting. You should determine the location of this meeting, its participants and exactly what the future course of the committee will be. Logical informants should be alerted to this meeting and all information developed should be set forth in memorandum form suitable for dissemination with six copies being furnished the Bureau.

The Bureau should be kept advised of all pertinent developments in this matter. The St. Louis Office should determine, if possible, the itinerary of Haven Perkins in order to facilitate New York's coverage of the above-described meeting. The St. Louis Office should keep the Bureau and New York fully acquainted with all data developed.

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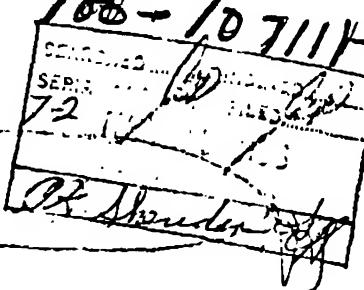
November 22, 1957

RE: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE,  
also known as NATIONAL ROSENBERG -  
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Reference report of Special Agent Richard F.  
Allen dated and captioned as above.

All confidential informants and sources used  
for documentation utilized in this report and appendix  
have furnished reliable information in the past.

This letter is the property of the FBI and is  
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)

November 22, 1957

SAC, CHICAGO (100-25530)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, aka. NATIONAL  
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Enclosed herewith are 7 copies of the report  
of SA RICHARD F. ALLEN dated and captioned as above,  
and 7 copies of a reliability memo.

This report is classified confidential because  
it contains information received from confidential  
sources, the unauthorized disclosure of which would be  
detrimental to the national security.

Careful consideration has been given to each  
source concealed and T-symbols were utilized in this  
report only in those instances where the identity of  
the source must be concealed.

INFORMANTS

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
T-1, [REDACTED] Amalgamated Trust & Savings Bank, 111 N. Dearborn St., Chgo.	Current CSC officers	Instant report
T-2, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Status CSC 5/57	SL 100-11726
	Status CSC 5/57	[REDACTED]

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7/26/57, CSC-SWP Mtg. SL 100-11726.

CSC mtg. 8/24/57.

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Status CSC 9/57.

Status CSC 5/57.

Finances CSC 9/21/57.

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Status CSC 7/57.

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T-6, [REDACTED]	Status CSC 6/57	[REDACTED]
T-7, Panel Sources [REDACTED]	Characterization Dr. HAROLD C. UREY.	b7d
T-8, [REDACTED]	Finances CSC, 7/26/57	b7d
	SWP support 6/18/57.	65-645-1B12 (1280)
	SWP support for CSC 7/16/57	[REDACTED]
	SWP - CSC 7/26/57	b7d
T-9, [REDACTED]	Finances CSC 7/26/57	[REDACTED]
	Literature 7/26/57,	65-645-1B12 (1311)
T-10 - not used		
T-11, [REDACTED] (Per her request)	Characterization SYLVIA LEVINSON	
T-12, [REDACTED]	CSC party, 5/4/57	[REDACTED]

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T-13, [REDACTED]	CSC 9/20/57.	[REDACTED]
b7d T-14, [REDACTED]	Characterization Dr. BORIS RUBENSTEIN.	b7d
b7d T-15, [REDACTED] Final Source	CSC 9/21/57.	[REDACTED]
b7d T-16, [REDACTED]	Characterization ROBERT BASKER.	b7d
T-17, [REDACTED]	Characterization ROBERT BASKER.	
T-18, [REDACTED]	SWP support 6/18/57.	[REDACTED]
	SWP support 8/15/57.	[REDACTED]
	SWP support 8/57. b7d	[REDACTED]
	Literature 7/26/57.	65-645-1B12 (1301).
b7d T-19, [REDACTED]	7/26/57, SWP-CSC.	[REDACTED]
b7d T-20, [REDACTED]	7/26/57, SWP-CSC. b7d	[REDACTED]
	Literature 6/19/57.	100-25530-1B2 (318).
b7d T-21, [REDACTED]	7/26/57, SWP-CSC.	[REDACTED]

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T-22, [REDACTED]	YSL support 8/57.	[REDACTED]
T-23, [REDACTED] <i>b7d</i>	YSL support 8/15/57. YSL support 8/57. YSL support 8/15/57.	[REDACTED]
	YSL memo 11/8/57.	100-18099-1B1 (338).
T-24, [REDACTED]	Literature "Day to Remember."	100-25530-1B2 (312).
T-25, [REDACTED] <i>b7d</i>	Literature "Day to Remember."	100-25530-1B2 (313).
T-26, [REDACTED]	Literature 7/26/57.	65-645-1B12 (1284).
T-27, [REDACTED]	Literature 6/19/57.	100-24335-1A.
T-28, [REDACTED]	Literature 6/19/57.	100-25530-1B2 (315.)
T-29, [REDACTED]	Literature 6/19/57.	100-25530-1B2 (316.)
T-30, [REDACTED] <i>b7d</i>	Literature "Amicus Curiae Brief."	100-25530-1B2 (319.)
T-31 [REDACTED]	Characterization PHILIP BRAIL	
T-32 [REDACTED]	Characterization HELEN BASKER DDA	

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DOCUMENTATION OF ORGANIZATIONS

Identity of Source    Identity of Organization Characterized

b7d [REDACTED] Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

b7d HCUA Documentation. Chicago Sobell Committee.

[REDACTED] Illinois Committee for Peaceful Alternatives

b7d [REDACTED] Washington Park Forum.

[REDACTED] b7d Young Socialist League.

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CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will continue to follow and report activities of the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee and the Chicago Sobell Committee.

REFERENCE

Report of SA RICHARD F. ALLEN dated 5/14/57,  
at Chicago.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-115575) (#7-2) DATE: 11/22/57

FROM: JOHN P. DI MARCHI, SA (#12-16)

SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S RIGHTS PARTY  
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MEMO  
NY 100-115575

SOURCE: [REDACTED]

CHARACTERIZATION: Who has furnished reliable information in the past.

CONCEALMENT: Conceal and paraphrase to protect identity.

DATE AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY: 11/5/57

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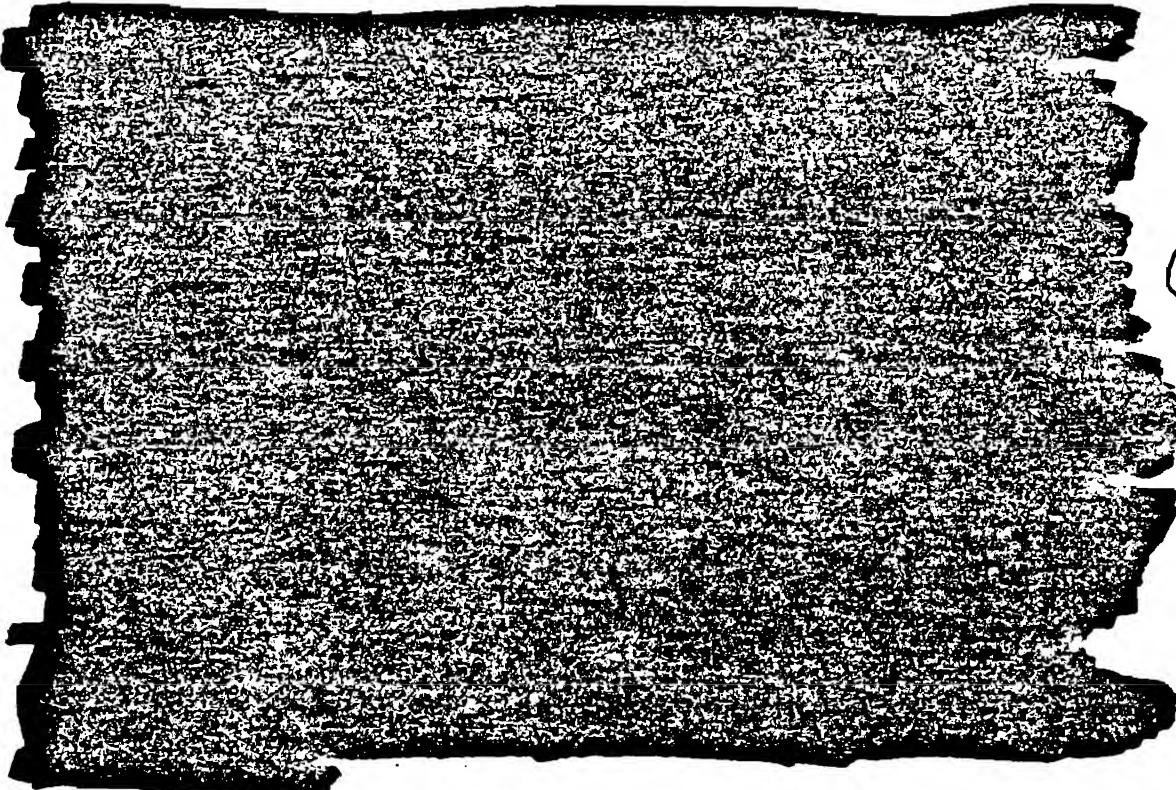
DATE RECEIVED: 11/12/57

RECEIVED BY: JOHN P. DI MARCHI, SA

LOCATION: [REDACTED]

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Nov. 5 - 1957



Al next introduced Evelyn Weiner - She thanked everybody for their effort and was happy to see the Communist Party once more in the political arena and once more strengthened by new friends.

Miss Weiner in turn introduced Miss Elizabeth Flynn - who said she was not dismayed over the poor vote - she never had expected a miracle to happen - but it showed a rebirth of the Communist Party giving it a new lease on life - she said that a communist party is needed in Harlem and on the East-side where the minority exists and the oppressed are still in the slums and being discriminated against - You the canvassers visited their homes and now you can all go back to them and sit down and talk things over with them - for it has been said that on the day after

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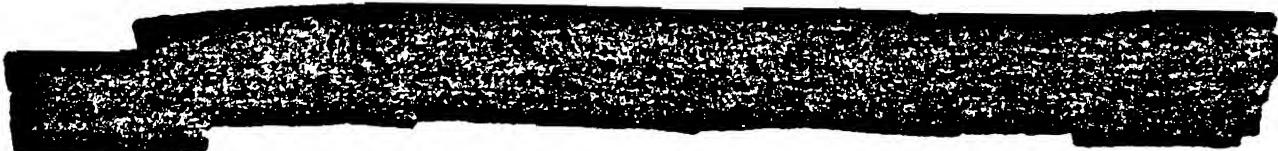
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the election the new campaign starts - there will be a club located here on the east - side - in the near future where porto-ricans and negroes and all others will be welcomed and given advice on their problems - In the mean-time there will be a Headquarters located at 23 W. 26 Street and a drive to be started for subscriptions to the Daily Worker for only thru the press will the workers know what takes place - You have been in many homes - go back to them and sell them the Daily Worker and Sunday Worker -

I hope to see all of you over there again You have worked together now for weeks and I consider you the shock-troops of the party for what I can see here the party has just been reborn. I will make a speaking-tour shortly taking in Penna - Chio - Ill. - Wisc - and Missouri - and I will not be backward in telling them I rec'd only a small vote - and if any one remarks about it I will tell them if they can make a better campaign for heavens sake do so. Some of our trouble during the canvassing was we had nobody who could speak spanish - so you young people go to school - and learn that language.

Right after the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Soviet Union a campaign will start to free Winston and Green and Sobell which will be carried on until Xmas.

In closing I wish to thank you all for your good work - Al Blumberg next called on Arnold Johnson who said that under his management 30,000 pes of mail had been sent out and wished to publicly to thank Helen for long and hard work. in the office - He intended to tell a few jokes about prison - but being late he would do so next time - The meeting broke up about 10 pm -



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SAC, NEW YORK (100-115864)

A. ROBERT E. JEWKINS

RALPH KRICK R  
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~~Att. G.F. and son~~

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[REDACTED] orally advised SA ROBERT F. JENNINGS on 11/13/57, that WALTER KRICKER is residing at Bearsville, New York with his wife BERTHA KRICKER. He stated that BERTHA KRICKER has no other employment than that of housewife and WALTER KRICKER is self-employed operating an engineering firm known as Syntorque Engineering Laboratory at his residence at Bearsville, New York.

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The informant stated that RALPH and BETTHA KRICKER have not been actively engaged in any subversive activity in the Woodstock area, to his knowledge, since the Hungarian revolt.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL, aka.

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On 11/25/57, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
for the sole purpose of raising funds for the benefit of the SOBELL Committee and that several locations were [REDACTED] b7d presently under consideration.

For information.

PCMEM

3 - Bureau (100-387835) (EM)

1 - [REDACTED] CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT FILE UNIT ("10-2")

1 - [REDACTED] ("10-1")

2 - New York (100-107111)

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

DATE: 11/25/57

FROM *SAC, Newark* SAC, NEWARK (100-36202)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
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On 10/16/57, NK 2105-S\*, a source close to DAVID and EMILY ALMAN, RD 2, Box 61, Englishtown, N. J., was contacted. The informant furnished one roll of 35 mm film consisting of approximately 50 photographs. The main portion of these photographs are of pages in a blank looseleaf notebook which the informant advises were among the effects of DAVID ALMAN. The notebook is broken down into sub-divisions of Manhattan, Queens, Bronx, Brooklyn and Nassau. Under each of the above are sub-sections containing names and telephone numbers of various individuals.

Also included in the photographs is an undated inter-office memorandum from one DON (LNU) to EMILY.

The significance of the above is not known. It is being furnished New York for information and should not be reported unless the significance is determined through other investigation or corroborating evidence.

This information is being furnished New York under captioned case, inasmuch as both DAVID and EMILY ALMAN have been active in the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case and the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case.

The developed film furnished by NK 2105-S\* is being furnished New York in order that sufficient copies may be made. The Newark Office has copies for its needs and New York may retain original film. Film and copies have been exhibited in NKfile 100-4284-9Y-22.

3-New York (RM) (Encl. 1)  
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4-Newark  
 [REDACTED]

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**SUBJECT** ROSENBERG/SOBECK COMMITTEE

**SERIAL** 2696      **DATE** 11-26-57

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-11575) (#7-2) DATE 11/26/57

FROM: SA PETER C. CLEMENTE (#12-10)

SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S RIGHTS PARTY  
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IDENTITY OF SOURCE

[REDACTED] b7d  
(Protect by T symbol)  
WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE  
INFORMATION IN THE PAST  
10/31/57  
11/8/57  
SA PETER C. CLEMENTE  
[REDACTED] b7d

- 1 - Pittsburgh  
1 - New York  
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*H. H. Holmes, Jr.*

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On 11/8/57, [REDACTED] furnished the following two page hand printed report dated 10/31/57, containing information on the People's Rights Party:

"10/31/57  
1 AM

A meeting was held on 10/31/57 at 8:30 PM at 91 Second Avenue, NYC, at the Rappaport's Ballroom for ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN - People's Rights Party candidate for the NYC Council. It was supported by the following people:

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[REDACTED] b7d

About 300 persons attended this affair.  
ESLANDA ROBESON was Chairman. Contribution was \$1.00  
per person.

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ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN made a speech on helping  
to release HENRY WINSTON and GILBERT GREEN from prison  
with the signing of the amnesty post cards and mail them  
to the President of the US. Also that all should get  
their friends and outside workers to sign these post cards.  
(By this I mean with the people they work with on their  
jobs).

The amount of the collection was over \$600 for  
the campaign of ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, running for  
City Councilman of NYC.

[REDACTED] b7d

The party broke up about 11:30 PM.

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SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

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SAC, St. Louis [REDACTED]

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December 3, 1957

Director, FBI [REDACTED]

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Advise by return mail the exact amount of reimbursement made to this informant.

1 - New York (Information) (200-10711)

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SAC, New York (100-54555)

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SA Paul A. Joensen, 12-14

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Source CSNY 2013-S  
Reliability Who is in a position to furnish reliable information.  
Date received 10/18/57  
By SA Paul A. Joensen  
Location [REDACTED] b7d

On 10/18/57, CSNY 2013-S (conceal and paraphrase) provided the following items of trash obtained by him from the apartment of EVELYN WIENER, 207 East 15th Street, NYC.

1. One envelope addressed to Mrs. R. WIENER, 207 East 15th St., NYC, postmarked 9/25/57, with return address, Room 1005, 1123 Broadway, NY10, NY.
2. A Jewish New Years card, signed by I. GOLDBERG, Service Bureau for Jewish Education.
3. A letter with letterhead, Brighton Jewish Childrens School, which is an invitation to attend a banquet sponsored by the above organization on 10/12/57 at the Brighton Center, 3200 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, NY. One envelope was also received addressed to Mrs. R. WIENER, with the return address of the Brighton Jewish Children's School, 3200 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn.

cc: [REDACTED] b7c, b7d  
1 - NY [REDACTED] (12-14)  
1 - NY 100-19814 (Service Bureau for Jewish Education) (7-2)  
① - NY 100-107111 (National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell) (7-2)

1 - NY 100-128814 (CP, USA, Dist. #2, Organization) (19-2)

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4. One envelope addressed to EVELYN WIEHER, postmarked 10/7/57 with return address, Room D, 940 Broadway, NYC. (This address is that of the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell).

5. A 4X8 1/2" piece of paper with the mimeographed message "The Progressive Labor Forum will meet Friday, October 11th at 7:30 PM and will continue on Saturday morning, October 12th at 10 AM. at the Adelphi Hall.

"The proposed agenda is the Press and Organization." This note was signed by "GEORGE W." (WATT).

It will be noted that a meeting of the NYS CP Committee took place on the date mentioned in item 5, at Adelphi Hall, NYC. The name Progressive Labor Forum has been used in the past by the NYS CP Committee in scheduling its meetings.

6. One unused Business Reply Envelope addressed to the Teachers Union of the City of New York, 206 West 15th Street, NYC.

None of the above items are being retained.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-11726) DATE: 12-3-57  
FROM : SA CLARK S. SMITH  
SUBJECT: ST. LOUIS COMMITTEE TO  
SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL  
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Informant [REDACTED] b7d  
Date of Activity 11-16-57  
Date Received 11-22-57  
Agent SA CLARK S. SMITH  
Location [REDACTED]

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"Sobel Committee meeting at Henry Holland's, 5047  
Terry, Saturday evening, November 16, 1957.  
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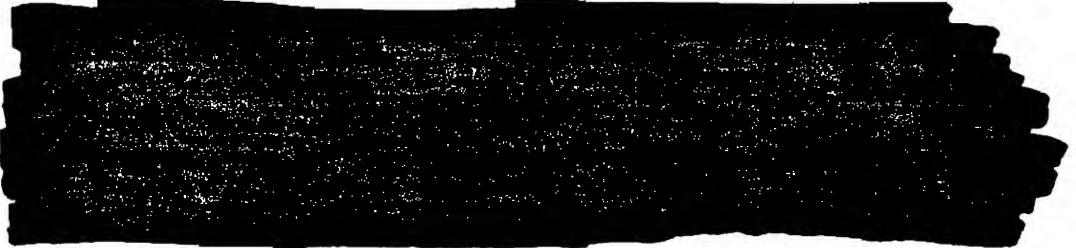
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"The show consisted of a 16 mm movie of the interview of Helen Sobel and a T.V. commentator of New York. This was not carried over the network, it was local in New York City. It was very good although Helen answered possibly a little bit too emotionally most of the time.

"Then Haven gave a report on what he had been doing. He also passed around three reprints of letters which brought out a contradiction to the 'Look' magazine article. One was printed by the Milwaukee paper, another was written by Malcolm Sharp to a Washington daily, and another was an editorial in one of the Oregon papers.

"Haven gave a real enthusiastic report of his work in Chicago. He stated that he was making very good headway, that a small group of neighbors meet in southeast Chicago, and this nucleus was in the progress of organizing another big meeting like the one that was held at Skokie about a month ago.

"Haven also has an appointment to go to Minneapolis to work with the Sobel Committee, three days before, Malcolm Sharp is scheduled to make a speech. He spoke of receiving excellent reports from committees in Oregon and California, both San Francisco and the Los Angeles area. He is thrilled at the progress made in Milwaukee. Haven plans to go to a New York national meeting which is scheduled for the thirtieth of November, and the first and second of December to decide on what to do next.

"According to Haven, he and Malcolm Sharp and some of the other big shots anticipated a turn-down by the Supreme Court, stating that now this other spy ring

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has been prosecuted recently and so much criticism  
of the Supreme Court and their decisions in favor  
of abolishing the Smith Act and the Supreme Court's  
decision in letting other Communists go free.

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SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

SERIAL 2707 DATE 7-2-59

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-35117)

DATE: DEC 5

FROM : SA FRANK S. PERRONE

SUBJECT: BAY AREA COUNCIL OF SOBELL COMMITTEES  
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ISA , 1950

[REDACTED] source  
of information who has furnished reliable information in the  
past and who has requested [REDACTED] identity be kept confidential,

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1 - [REDACTED]

1 - [REDACTED]

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1 - Chicago (RLG)

1 - New York (REG) 670 b7d

2 - Los Angeles (REG)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK ( NY 100 - 107111)(7-2)

DATE: December 5, 1957

FROM : SA PHILIP H. SHERIDAN

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

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period: November 29, 1957.

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[REDACTED] had advised that the National Office of captioned organization was holding a conference of officials from all affiliates at the Hotel Biltmore, Library Room, 43rd Street and Madison Avenue, New York City on November 30 and December 1, 1957.

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] b7d  
that all arrangements for renting of meeting rooms, etc. were handled by the Banquet Department [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that the "Sobell file" reflected merely a telephoned request to use a large meeting room, seating 40 persons on the outside of tables, no microphone to be used, request made by TED JACOBS of the Sobell Committee, room to be used 11/30 and 12/1/57 from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, rate \$35.00 per day. [REDACTED] advised that the setting up of the room and all seating arrangements would be taken care of by the Hotel staff and would be modified or changed to meet any FBI desire.

[REDACTED] Hotel Biltmore, advised that the entire facilities of his department would be made available to the FBI on a confidential basis and that personnel of his department would make any necessary alterations or changes desired by the FBI.

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A telephone check of the indices of the NYO of the names [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was made with negative results.

A physical survey of the Library Room of the Hotel Biltmore by SAs JOHN F. WILLIS AND EARL M. PETERSEN failed to disclose any location from which a technical operation could be carried out securely.

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TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-11726) DATE: 12-6-57  
FROM : SA CLARK S. SMITH  
SUBJECT: ST. LOUIS COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL  
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
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Informant [REDACTED] 100-10711-1

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Agent [REDACTED]

SA CLARK S. SMITH

Location [REDACTED] 7-2

"St. Louis, Mo

11-16-57 [REDACTED] Shindler

"Movie of Helen Sobell on TV - Saturday,  
Nov. 16, 1957. Held at 5047 Jersey. Sponsored  
by the St. Louis Sobell Committee.

"Helen Sobell was interviewed about her husband's  
case on Nightbeat, a local New York TV program.

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100-6923 (CP Funds) [REDACTED]

100-0 (Helen Sobell) [REDACTED]

2 - New York (REGISTERED MAIL)

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1 (100- [REDACTED], Sobell Comm.)

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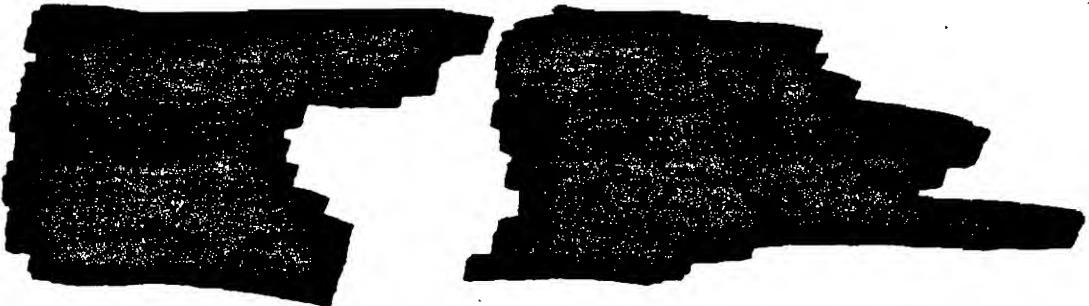
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"After the film was shown Haven Perkins brought us up to date on the Sobell case and told us of a National Conference to be held in New York Nov. 30th and Dec. 1st in the Library Room at the Hotel Biltmore.

"The National Sobell Committee is of the opinion the next step in behalf of Martin Sobell is to ask for Executive Clemency. This conference is to formulate our plans.



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It is noted [redacted] previously mentioned [redacted] therefore, a copy of this memo is being placed in 100-6 to correct this.

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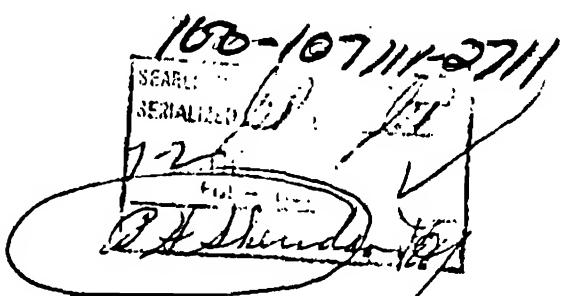
SA Gustav S. Abrandt, 7-2

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A dinner will be held in honor of BEN and JENNIE RATNER on Saturday, 12/14/57, 8:30 p.m., at Hungarian House, 2141 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, contribution \$2.50. Call Tremont 8-6471 or Olinville 4-1769 for reservations. Proceeds for Morton Sobell Defense. ("The Worker," 12/8/57, p.10, c.4)

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM \* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, St. Louis (100-11726)

DATE: 12 3/57  
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FROM : SA CH. H. O'CONNOR

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE IN THE RIFENBERG CASE, aka  
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"November 27, 1957

"November 16, 1957,

*Rey's Report from 1957*

"The showing of a movie of Helen Sobell on television about her husband (Morton Sobell) s case on Nightbeat a local New York T.V. program. This affair was sponsored by the St. Louis Sobell committee. It was held at Mr. & Mrs. Hank Hollands home at 5047 Terry St. Saturday November 16th at 8:30 P.M. u

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"Mrs. Clara Perkins acted as chairman there were 25 people present. The T.V. interview was a question and answer program between Mrs. Helen Sobell and a gentleman whose name was never mentioned. Mrs. Sobell stated her husband was innocent, kidnaped by the United States Government was no spy, never had anything to do with the Soviet Union Government, he was an honest and a good citizen of the United States. u

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"Haven Perkins gave a report in connection of Morton Sobells case. Quote: It is disappointing to hear that the Supreme Court had turned down Sobells appeal for a new trial. The Supreme Court usually makes decisions as you may notice how the elections turn out, or how the public opinion is we noticed in the last Supreme Court decisions, they were encouraging to us, therefore in order to satisfy the reactionary forces there was no other recourse for the court, but to refuse a new trial for Sobell. You may notice in the various daily papers all over the country that there is a feeling that Morton Sobell was accused unjustly. u

"A year ago you never heard of a Sobell Committee in Milwaukee or many other cities. The religious leaders, also leaders at universities and leading lawyers are discussing this case. u

"Our next recourse is an Administrative clemency, we must organize our forces, we must let the people know that Morton Sobell has been sent to Alcatraz for 30 years because of false testimony. u

"We must organize and force the President to release Morton Sobell. u

"I spoke at two meetings in Milwaukee, the first at some peoples home, there were 55 people present they collected over \$100.00. u

"The second meeting was held in a basement, several

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business people were present they collected over \$600.00.

"We have been in Chicago and we came back yesterday. I am going back to Chicago next week. u

"Saturday and Sunday after Thanksgiving November 30 - December 1 a national conference will be held in New York. I hope we will be able to sent some one to attend this meeting. I will attend this conference, we will make preparations as to what will be our next step to release Sobell. I wish to emphasize that we were not surprised at the refusal of the Supreme Court to give Morton Sobell a new trial. There are many technical questions which convinced us that the Supreme Court would not give Sotell a new trial. end of quote. Haven Perkins. u

"Clara Perkins stated if there was anybody who has a few extra dollars and would be glad to represent St. Louis in New York on Saturday and Sunday after Thanksgiving, this would be greatly appreciated by the St. Louis Sobell Committee. u

"Coffee and cake was served it was 11 P.M. u

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"MOVIE OF  
"HELEN SORELL ON TV  
"SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 at 8:30 P.M.

"at

"5047 TERRY (1 block south of  
St. Louis Ave., just  
west of Kingshighway.)

"ADMISSION FREE---LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

"St. Louis Sobell Committee  
3715 LaSalle Street

"Helen Sobell was interviewed about her husband's case on Nightbeat, a local New York TV program. We have a movie of the interview.

"The newspaper reports that the Supreme Court had turned down Sobell's appeal are misleading. One motion dealing with the prejudicial use by the prosecution of Ethel Rosenberg's use of the Fifth Amendment before the Grand jury was denied.

"There are two other motions before the Court. One is based on the knowing use of perjured testimony by the prosecution. The other deals with the kidnapping of Sobell in Mexico and the violation of our extradition treaty with Mexico.

"HAVEN PERKINS will report on some of the interesting and encouraging developments that are taking place in connection with the case."

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-11726)

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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on [REDACTED] that the St. Louis Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case [REDACTED]

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In accordance with a decision of the National Conference, a committee of four was appointed to steer the activities of the local group. They will plan campaigns to raise funds, get signatures for executive clemency, enlist scientists and clergymen to speak out for SOBELL, etc. St. Louis Committee members are to send telegrams to President EISENHOWER during next few weeks urging clemency for SOBELL. u

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HAVEN PERKINS, National Organizer from St. Louis, returning from Minneapolis this coming week end. He has been doing organizational work for subject there. U

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-21)

12/13/57

SA NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA

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The following editorial appeared in the "Morning Freiheit" of October 24, 1957, on page 4, columns 1-2:

A Desecration Of Justice

At the very time the defense of Morton Sobell is engaged in new efforts to prove his innocence, the magazine "Look" had an article pouring forth poison against this young Jewish scientist. Obviously, such an article, at this time, will only serve to incite public opinion against Sobell, who was sentenced to thirty years on the basis of very doubtful "proof". Millions of people are firmly convinced that Sobell is a victim of a disgracefully false charge which was born in the darkness of the cold war and in the heat of a "spy" hysteria.

Elementary justice demands that the entire Sobell case be reviewed now. The defense lawyers have appealed to the highest court in the land, the Supreme Court, to do so. So the magazine "Look" has come out with new filth. That such a practice is unethical is the least that can be said about it. But what is worse - astounding - is the fact that the material for this inciting article was provided, directly, by the office of the Attorney General-Brownell - that is, the chief defender of justice!

A more cynical violation of justice is hard to imagine. Sobell's defense is now asking Brownell to publicly condemn the "Look" article. The New York Bar Association, long ago, condemned such practices because they give rise to

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prejudice and hinder the course of justice.

The scandalous article in "Look", and the disgraceful action by Brownell's office such influence all people with a conscience to demand that justice be done in the Sobell case!

The above was translated from the Yiddish by HYMAN N. RABINOVITZ, INTERPRETER.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM \* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York DATE: 12/18/57

FROM *(initials)* SAC. Detroit (100-1549)

SUBJECT: "GLOS LUDOWY" (People's Voice)  
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ATTENTION: FBI Laboratory, Translation Unit

The \_\_\_\_\_ edition of the Polish language newspaper "Glos Ludowy" is enclosed for translation by the Bureau. The translations should follow suggestions previously furnished. Original newspaper should be returned to Detroit with the translations.

The 11/23/57 issue of "Glos Ludowy," Page 12, Column 4-5, of the English Section contained an article which contains information pertaining to individuals or organizations within your jurisdiction.

A Photostat of the article is being furnished for informational purposes and for any action you deem necessary.

The attached is a summary of information translated from the \_\_\_\_\_ issue of "Glos Ludowy," Page \_\_\_\_\_, Column \_\_\_\_\_.

The information which pertains to individuals or organizations within your division is being furnished for informational purposes and for any action deemed appropriate.

Translated by: Bureau Translator \_\_\_\_\_

Detroit Translator \_\_\_\_\_

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On April 19, 1955, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past (protect identity), advised that the "Glos Ludowy" is a Polish-English language weekly newspaper published in Detroit which closely follows the Communist Party line. The entire editorial policy of this newspaper is dominated by CP members.

(i) - New York (REGISTRATION) (Comm. Secy. M. Z. [REDACTED] S.A. [REDACTED])

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## New Legal Motions Planned

### To Get Review For Sobell

New York — The United States Supreme Court has declined to decide whether or not Morton Sobell had a fair trial. By not reviewing the case, the Court has in effect left standing the uncontroversial new evidence that the prosecution used fraudulent means to convict Morton Sobell, including illegally kidnapping him from Mexico. This new evidence has never been refuted by the prosecution. That is why 3,000 Americans filed a legal appeal.

ing the Supreme Court to order a full hearing by their lawyers could be submitted for judicial review by the Court, according to the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell. The statement continued:

"It is particularly disheartening that the present Supreme Court, which has done so much to safeguard our civil rights, should have avoided reviewing the case. Thus the statement of Justice Hugo Black, made in 1933, still stands. While Court has never reviewed this record and has shown no interest in the fairness of the trial."

A number of the groups involved in this case are reviewing their legal options and are making public demands that justice be done than have previous demands of review. Throughout the country there are eminent Americans who believe that the very integrity of justice is involved in this case. Morton Sobell, now serving his 10th year of imprisonment, is determined to press his efforts to prove his innocence. So are his wife and another 30,000 thousand Americans who have joined together in support of his cause in the national interest.

Other legal motions will be explored. A formal petition will be made. Thousands of additional copies of the original statement will be distributed. A broad-based campaign will be undertaken to inform the public of the facts of the case. Morton Sobell's wife and mother will be available to speak at all times.

## Seek Sobell

### Case Review

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city after city to tell the facts in the case.

As with the Scottsboro Defendants in Alabama, public opinion in our own country, and the Dreyfus case in France, to take up this position and only gain recognition of truth and justice should not be brushed aside. During the past few years, through all the publications by the prosecution that justice had really been done, there has been a favorable public opinion. It is believed that this trial has been tainted by politics and personal animosity.

It is the desire of the people involved in this case that justice be done. They are asking that the public be informed of the facts of the case and that justice be done.

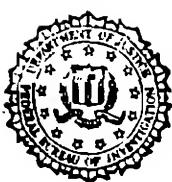
It is the desire of the people involved in this case that justice be done.

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In Reply, Please Refer to

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San Francisco, California  
December 23, 1957

All confidential informants utilized in the report of Special Agent PHILIP M. ALGAR dated December 23, 1957 and captioned "NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, AKA.; BAY AREA COUNCIL OF SOBELL COMMITTEES (BACSC), AKA., INTERNAL SECURITY - C" have furnished reliable information in the past.

This memorandum is loaned to you by the FBI, and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL, aka. San Diego Sobell Committee, Morton Sobell Defense Committee, Sobell Defense Committee, San Diego Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>MARTIN CARLSEN</b>	TYPED BY <b>L.</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - C</b>	

**SYNOPSIS:** The San Diego Sobell Committee (SDSC) is not known to occupy office space or have meeting places of its own. It has held most known functions at Community Unitarian Fellowship (CUF) headquarters, all in San Diego, and these have been in the form of breakfasts or other benefits for the SDSC fund. On August 18, 1957 a benefit breakfast drew about 70 people including 13 of the 14 active members of the San Diego Communist Party. The Sobell-Rosenberg case is referred to at meetings as a "frame-up." Funds are collected and one item of correspondence indicated some of these funds go to the National Office of the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL (CSJMS) in New York City. A new tabloid printed by CSJMS and reprints from other publications have been available at functions of SDSC. Indications of support by and interest of other organizations and the CP are set out.

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**DETAILS: OFFICES AND MEETING PLACES**

No information has been received to indicate that the San Diego Sobell Committee (SDSC) has office space or meeting places of its own. As will be noted herein, meetings of the SDSC,

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as an administrative body, have been held in private homes. Known functions have generally been held at the Community Unitarian Fellowship (CUF) Hall, 4561 North Avenue, San Diego, California.

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On August 18, 1957 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Special Agents of the FBI observed about 70 people, including adults and children, entering and leaving CUF Hall, 4561 North Avenue, San Diego, California.

On August 26, 1957 T-2 and T-3 advised of the meeting of the SDSC on August 18, 1957 at CUF Hall for the benefit of that committee's fund. About 75 people were present advised T-2 and T-3. MILTON LESSNER served as chairman and introduced the speaker who made a plea for funds in order to take the SOBELL case to the Supreme Court. He mentioned that the amount needed at the present time was \$10,000.00. T-2 and T-3 also advised that both

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GOSTIN and KATZ, separately, called for donations, saying that the audience must realize the significance of the case. LESSNER made an additional plea stating "you know we can't operate without money." A basket was passed through the audience and one was placed at the door for collections.

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On December 10, 1957 T-5 made available a written invitation, or announcement, of a dinner meeting of the SDSC to be held at the CUF Hall on December 7, 1957 at 6:00 PM in honor of Mrs. ROSE SOBELL, "mother of the scientist, MORTON SOBELL" and WARREN K. BILLINGS, "co-defendant in the well-known MOONEY-BILLINGS frame-up case, who will speak for the first time in San Diego." The invitation also contained the following statement: "This will be a rare opportunity for concerned San Diegans to hear a first-hand report on the SOBELL case from one who is no stranger to the tragedies that result from a miscarriage of justice."

On December 10, 1957 T-5 advised that the BILLINGS meeting was held as scheduled on December 7, 1957. About 50 people were present. T-5 advised that it was announced at that meeting that Mrs. ROSE SOBELL was unable to attend due to illness. Introductory speeches were made by both LESSNER and GOSTIN.

The speaker, BILLINGS, implied among other things, that the success of the Soviet earth satellite, and the failure of the U. S. satellite, proved that the charges against the ROSENBERGS and SOBELL were false. He also charged that the U. S. Government had released documents in the SOBELL case to Look Magazine and that was the only time the court saw them, making its mind up based on that alone. He also said that the SOBELL case was like his own and MOONEY's, that is, a complete "frame-up."

Also announced at the meeting was the information that a filmed recording of a TV program made by Mrs. HELEN SOBELL, wife of MORTON SOBELL, had been made and it was hoped that it could be shown in San Diego soon.

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On August 26, 1957 T-2 and T-3 advised that at the August 18, 1957 benefit breakfast of the SDSC at CUF Hall, MILTON LESSNER served as chairman.

On August 22, 1957 T-1 advised that as of that date MIRIAM KUSNIERCZYK was treasurer of the SDSC.

FINANCES

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On August 26, 1957 T-2 and T-3 advised that at the August 18, 1957 benefit breakfast, the speaker (DAN MARSHALL) told the audience that \$10,000.00 was needed for the SOBELL case, partly to take it to the Supreme Court.

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On December 10, 1957 T-5 advised that at the benefit held on December 7, 1957, at which BILLINGS spoke, Dr. HARRY STEINMETZ made the talk calling for contributions.

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LITERATURE  
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On December 10, 1957 T-5 advised that at the December 7, 1957 benefit for the SDSC fund, at which WARREN K. BILLINGS spoke, there were several items of literature available. T-5 provided these and they were found to be as follows: u

1. A reprint by the CSJMS, 940 Broadway, New York City, taken from the New York Post, a daily newspaper, on October 20 1957. This was in the form of a letter to the editor of that newspaper from one NORMAN THOMAS, calling for a review of the SOBEL case by the Supreme Court. Although it was not so stated, NORMAN THOMAS is, presumably, the man who was many times the candidate for the President of the United States of the Socialist Party, according to T-5. u

2. A reprint from the November 2, 1957 issue of The Nation, a magazine, of an editorial called "Preview of a White Paper." This editorial criticized the U. S. Department of Justice for allowing the "exclusive preview" of a study made by the Justice Department of its own handling of the ROSENBERG-SOBELL case. The editorial alleges that allowing an exclusive preview permits the inference to be drawn that it is biased. The editorial concludes that the study should be made available for inspection by the press. u

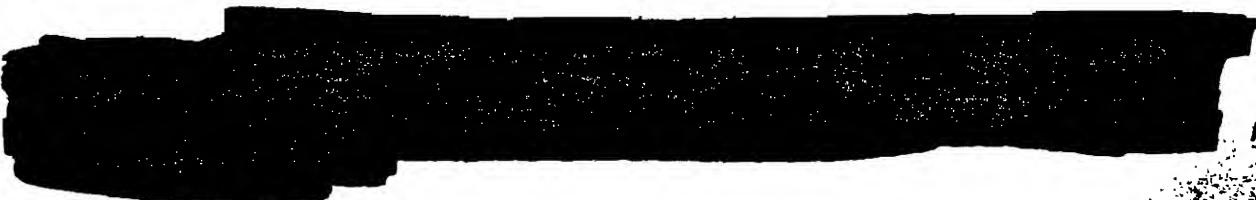
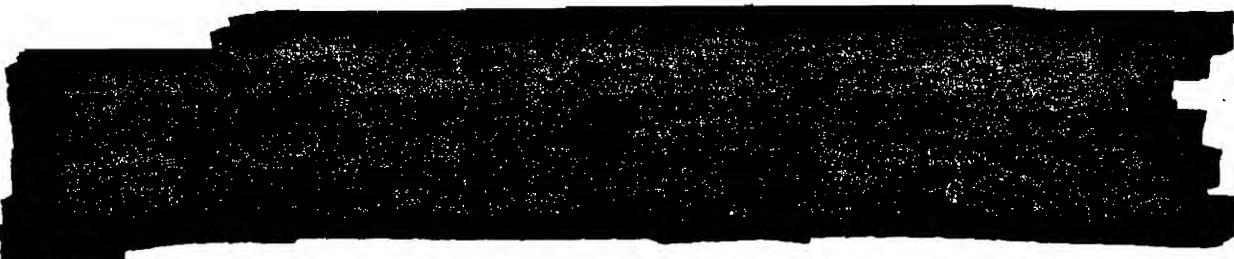
3. A tabloid newspaper published by CSJMS in August 1957. This 4-page newspaper has the following title "...that Justice Shall Be Done" The subheading is "A Newspaper to Secure Justice for MORTON SORELL." u

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On the last page of the tabloid it is urged that copies of it be distributed by buying additional copies from the CSJMS, 940 Broadway, New York City, at the rate of \$.10 per single copy, \$3.00 per hundred copies, and \$20.00 per 1000 copies.

The tabloid is devoted exclusively to the ROSENBERG-SOBELL case, with comments from different countries and persons. Half of page two is devoted to an "appeal" which it states was "made public by SOBELL's wife." It is addressed to President Eisenhower and requests a new trial for SOBELL or Executive Pardon, and then follows a "partial listing" of signers of this appeal, listed according to their occupations, that is, Lawyers, Ministers, Rabbis, Educators, Writers, and "other eminent signers."

SUBVERSIVE RAMIFICATIONS



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On August 7, 1957 T-6 advised that on August 4, 1957 there was a meeting of the Southern California District Council of the Communist Party at the Park Manor Hotel in Los Angeles. One of the delegates made a motion that the council endorse the SOBELL committee and support the drive to free MORTON SOBELL. This motion was unanimously carried.



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APPENDIX

AMERICAN YOUTH FOR DEMOCRACY (AYD)

COMMUNIST PARTY

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP)

The above three organizations have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

WARREN K. BILLINGS

It is public knowledge that WARREN K. BILLINGS and TOM MONNEY have been defendants in trials in which the Communist Party has displayed unusual interest.

CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE  
AMERICAN FREEDOMS (CCPAF)

According to the California Senate Investigating Committee on Education, 11th Report, 1953, page 56, the stated purpose of the CCPAF is to "abolish the House Committee, loyalty programs, and McCarthyism."

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TED JACOBS

On March 6, 1957, a source advised that as of February 1957, JACOBS was executive secretary of the CSJMS in New York City

APPENDIX

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LOS ANGELES SOBELL COMMITTEE (LASC)

A source has advised that from its inception, the LASC, 468 N. Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California has been dominated and controlled by the LACP.

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NATIONAL LAWYER'S GUILD

"To defend the cases of Communist law-breakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are....National Lawyer's Guild. When the CP itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

The above is from the Internal Security Sub-Committee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, 4/23/56, page 91.

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HARRY STEINMETZ

STEINMETZ is a former San Diego State College Professor who, at hearings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities in San Diego on July 6, 1955, denied that he had been a member of the CP after 1939. For the period prior to 1939, he said he chose to use the protection of the first and fifth amendments to the U. S. Constitution and did not answer. 4

UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE (UFSJ)  
aka. SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE, SOCIAL ACTION  
COMMITTEE

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Diego 1, California

In Reply, Please Refer to

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL,  
aka. San Diego Sobell Committee, Morton Sobell  
Defense Committee, Sobell Defense Committee,  
San Diego Committee to Secure Justice for Morton  
Sobell

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Informants and sources used in the report of SA  
MARTIN CARLSEN dated as above at San Diego have provided reliable  
information in the past.

This memo is loaned to you by the FBI, and neither  
it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to  
which loaned.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: DEC 23 1957

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-9380)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR  
 MORTON SOBELL, aka. San Diego Sobell  
 Committee, Morton Sobell Defense  
 Committee, Sobell Defense Committee,  
 San Diego Committee to Secure Justice  
 for Morton Sobell  
 INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Attached are six copies of the report of SA MARTIN CARLSEN dated as above at San Diego. Also attached are six copies of a letterhead memo concerning the reliability of informants and sources. This report has been classified confidential because it contains information, the unauthorized disclosure of which might be prejudicial to the defense of the nation.

The Agents who observed people entering and leaving CUF Hall on August 18, 1957 were RUSSELL P. CURTIS and MARTIN CARLSEN. On that occasion photographs of those persons were taken and license numbers were noted.

Careful consideration has been given to the use of "T" symbols and such symbols have been used only where deemed necessary.

### INFORMANTS

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity</u>	<u>File where Located</u>
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T-1 is [REDACTED]

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 Miriam Kusnierszyk, Treas.  
 SDSC

T-2 is [REDACTED]

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Identity of Source

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T-3 is [REDACTED]

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- 8/18/57

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T-5 is [REDACTED]

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✓ Invitation for 12/7/57  
✓ 12/7/57  
✓ Literature at 12/7/57

T-6 is [REDACTED]

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Documentations of organizations and persons listed in Appendix

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## Documentations of organizations and persons listed in Appendix

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## Los Angeles Sobell Committee

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## Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice

## San Diego Sobell Committee

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## LEADS

**SAN DIEGO DIVISION**

At San Diego, California:

1. Will attempt to identify persons who were photographed entering or leaving the SDSC meeting on 8/14/57 where they have not already been identified.

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- [REDACTED]
3. Will attempt to continue to follow the activities  
of the SDSC.

REFERENCES

Report of SA RUSSELL P. CURTIS dated 6/28/57 at San Diego.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC NEW YORK ( NY 100 - 107111 ) DATE: 12/27/57

FROM : SA PHILIP H. SHERIDAN, Sect 7-2.

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
IS - C

On 10/16/57, NK 2105 - S\*, a source close to DAVID and EMILY ALMAN, Englewood, N.J., furnished a roll of 35mm film consisting of approximately 50 photographs, the main portion of which are of pages in a blank looseleaf notebook which the informant advises were among the effects of DAVID ALMAN. The Newark Office by letter dated 11/25/57 forwarded this developed film to the NYO as much as DAVID and EMILY ALMAN have in the past been active in the NCSJMS.

A review of prints of the developed film reflects that the photographs are of pages in a looseleaf notebook, each page listing one or two names, some names accompanied by what appears to be a telephone number or a date of contact, each sheet having a neighborhood designation of a part of Greater New York City area.

In view of the fact that these looseleaf pages consist of sheets with unidentified names with no connection definitely indicated connecting these names with the NCSJMS, the developed film is being made a part of the 1A serial in NY file 100 - 107111 pending receipt of further information from the Newark Office definitely connecting these names with the CSJMS. Prints of the list of names are not being indexed or retained in the file since the names are only a list of unidentified names and prints can be made at any time desired from the negatives and since the negatives can be viewed on the Recordak Film Enlarger.

The developed film negatives furnished by NK 2105 S\* are being retained as serial 1 A 855 in NY 100 - 107111.

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SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

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SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-8380)

DATE: 12/30/57

FROM: SA DONALD P. BURGESS

SUBJECT: FREEDOM OF THE PRESS COMMITTEE  
IS -C

Purpose:

To record information received in an undated written report which was received personally from [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, by SA ARTHUR C. MEIER on 11/25/57. Informant was contacted in the vicinity of [REDACTED] Informant's written report is filed as [REDACTED]

CC: 100-836 MCPFB  
100-6395 CRC  
100-10446 PALOMA SINGERS  
100-10751 NORTH STAR BOOK SHOP  
100-1878-F CP FUNDS

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DPR: JMK

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100-3894 MORTON SOBELL COMMITTEE

cc NEW YORK (RM) (HELEN SOBELL) (SOBELL COMMITTEE)

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Details:

Informant's report is set out verbatim:

"ANNUAL BAZAAR SPONSORED BY THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS IN MPLS.

"Date: 11/24/57.

"Place: FLOYD B. OLSON Labor Temple, Mpls., Minn.

"The Bazaar started about 1 or 2 pm. The dinner started at 5:30pm. After dinner the bazaar began to close down. This annual bazaar was the first time that it was sponsored solely by the FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, in years past that it had other sponsors such as the Minnesota Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born and the Civil Rights Congress.

"The person that chaired the program for the bazaar was ROBERT WYNN.

"The program consisted of a film, one by FRANK SINATRA called THE HOUSE WE LIVE IN, which was a film produced back in 1940. Purpose of the film was against discrimination because of religion or national origin. There was also a cartoon of CHARLIE CHAPLIN which were of real old vintage - no sound to them whatsoever.

"They had the Paloma Singers which sang and put on a program and two sisters, one which played the violin and the other played the piano accordian. I don't know what their names were.

"CLARENCE SHARP gave a short speech telling of THE WORKER - how the WORKER was the one that fought for unemployment insurance, social security, etc., during the depression and that it was such a paper which could lead the fight for freedom and peace in the united states today.

"There were various items for sale at the tables such as food, candies, clothing, and books mostly. The food consisted of bread, honey, and canned stuff, which various people had donated. Various kinds of candies and clothing were also donated. The books were from the North Star Book Shop and they were children's books, books on current events, and current books that are out.

"There was also the announcement that the movie SALT OF THE EARTH would be shown at the YWCA in Mpls. on 12/1 and that MALCOLM SHARP would speak, I believe at the Nicollet Hotel in the Minnesota Room. He will speak on the MORTON SOBELL case and everybody there was invited. Mrs. MORTON SOBELL was there also. She spoke briefly and she invited everybody there to a reception that evening at which she would be. The address of the reception I do no know at the present.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111) (#7-2) DATE: 12/31/57

FROM : JAMES P. HALLERON, SA (#7)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE IN ROSENBERG CASE  
IS - C

SOURCE: [REDACTED]

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RELIABILITY:

Who has furnished  
reliable information  
in the past

DATE OF ACTIVITY: [REDACTED]

RECEIVED:

12/20/57

RECEIVED BY:

SA JAMES P. HALLERON

LOCATION: [REDACTED] b7d

The information contained in this report should not be disseminated outside of the Bureau unless it is paraphrased to protect the identity of the informant.

By report dated 12/7/57, [REDACTED] furnished information concerning the activities of subject Committee. b7d

The following is the report of [REDACTED]

1 - [REDACTED]  
 1 - [REDACTED]  
 1 - NY 100-26603-C40 (CP, BRONX) (#12-10)  
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Report

Committee to Secure Justice

[REDACTED]  
New York.

for Morton Sobell Activities.

According to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the committee to secure justice for Morton Sobell is starting a National Campaign of letters and telegrams to President Eisenhower asking for a pardon to Morton Sobell.

The aim of the campaign is to get a million signatures to support the appeal to the President to pardon Morton Sobell.

Mass meetings, during this campaign will be held by the different Sobell Committees in many cities "from New York to California". In the Bronx, N.Y. the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell is giving a "Testimonial Dinner" for Ben Ratner and his wife "who did more than any one else in the Bronx for the freedom of Morton Sobell".

This dinner will be held at the Hungarian Hall in the Bronx, N.Y. on December 14th, 1957.

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SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBEll COMMITTEE

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-131972)

FROM : SA GEORGE EDWIN JONES, (7-2)

SUBJECT: MARCH ON WASHINGTON  
MAY 17, 1957  
(OO: WASHINGTON FIELD)

DATE: 12/31/57

IMPORTANT -- CORRECTIONS TO BE MADE

ReWFOlet to Baltimore, 6/11/57 which contained dissemination of 72 copies to New York files. The 72 copies are identical to those copies designated in the dissemination section of this memorandum.

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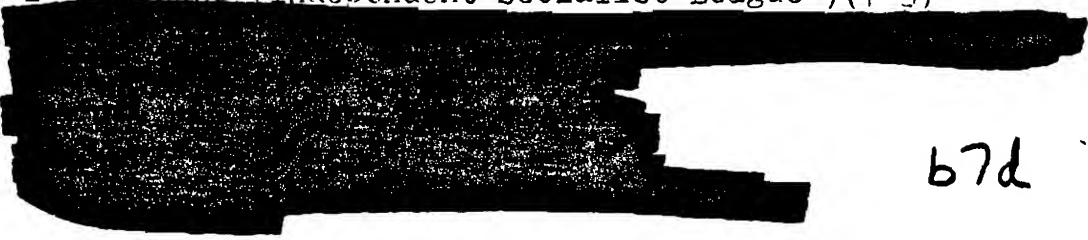
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- 1- 97-169 ("Daily Worker") (7-2)
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- 1- 100-4013 ("The Militant") (7-3)
- 1- 100-29166 (Cominfil Local 65, UOPWA) (7-1)
- 1- 100-7629 (Cominfil NAACP) (7-2)
- 1- 100-107111 (N.C.S.J.R.C.) (7-2) *act 4/14/61*
- 1- 100-6680 (Independent Socialist League) (7-3)
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ReWFO letter to Philadelphia, 12/12/57, which forwarded to the NYO 72 copies of ammended pages 9 and 10 of referenced WFO letter dated 6/11/57.

Copies of ammended pages 9 and 10 are attached to each copy of this memorandum and should be inserted in the 6/11/57 letter and appropriate notation of this action should be made on the letter.

ReWFO letter to Baltimore, 11/15/57, which instructed that the following additional corrections should be made concerning the 6/11/57 letter:

PAGE 7 - [REDACTED]

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PAGE 18 - [REDACTED]

PAGE 19 - [REDACTED]

PAGE 20 - [REDACTED]

Where variations are noted between spelling of names as contained in 6/11/57 letter and probable true spelling same will be noted in dissemination section of this memorandum so as to be of assistance in locating the 6/11/57 letter.

All copies of the 6/11/57 letter should be located (whether in case file or 100-0 file) and appropriate corrections and insertions should be effected.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)  
SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOIELL  
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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information  
in the past advised on 1/3/58 that approximately 250 persons  
had attended captioned organizations New Year's Eve party.

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[REDACTED]  
For information.

POWERS

3-Bureau (100-387835) (RM)

1-New York [REDACTED]

1-New York [REDACTED]

1-New York (100-107111)

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KGL:mcc (#19-2)

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1-Supervisor FRANK SMITH (#19)  
1-Supervisor B.J. CONNELL (#7-2)

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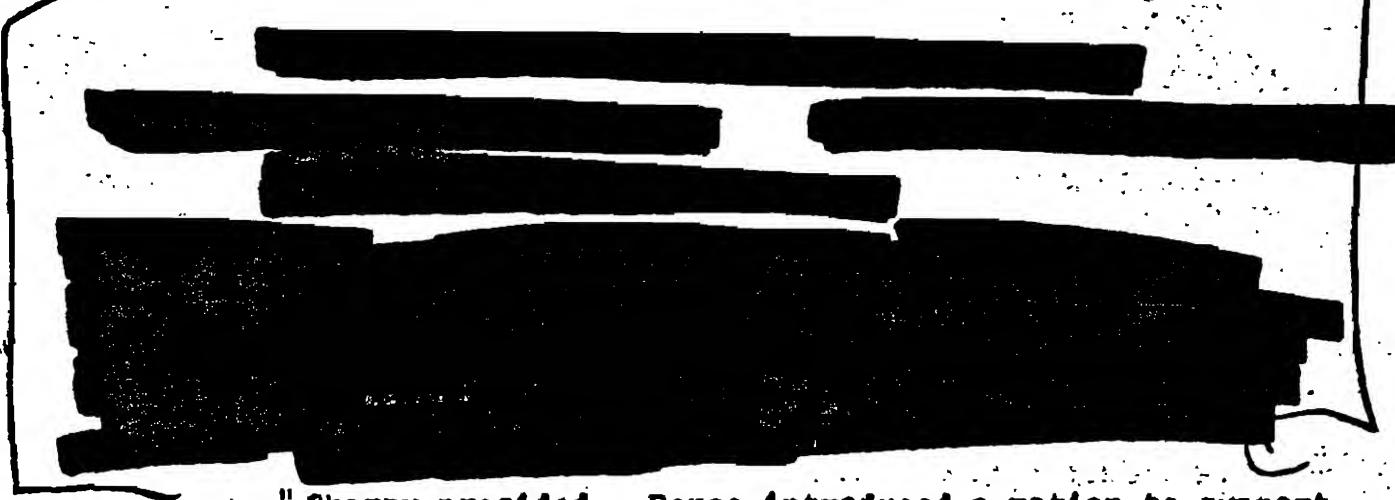
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"Sherry presided. Renee introduced a motion to support the Morton Sobel campaign. This was hotly debated as many of those present did not wish to commit the YSA to too many activities at this point. The motion was finally passed. Gil gave a report of the executive committee which consisted of proposed plans for the future. The executive suggested a series of films on alternate Friday nights. It suggested also a new series of forums under the general heading of Socialism and Ethics. One of the forums proposed was a discussion of Juvenile Delinquency with emphasis on the Santana Case and the negro youth in Philadelphia who has received the death sentence. This was debated at great length and it was finally voted to instruct the executive committee to proceed with the plans for the forum including the question of Juvenile Delinquency.

"Martha gave a report on the American Forum for Socialist Education conference to be held on the following Saturday. She urged everyone to attend and asked for volunteers to serve as ushers and at the doors.

"Marty gave a report on the party for the fund drive for the newspaper. It has been postponed until the following Saturday. He assigned committees to share the work and responsibilities for the evening.

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"Paul Greenberg gave a report on the ECLC abolition campaign of the House Un-American Committee. He said he was representing the ECLC at this meeting (YSA). He told of the country wide campaign which was gaining momentum but that the results anticipated were long range rather than immediate. He said that he himself was engaged in a community drive. He urged the YSA to take part in the campaign and suggested the ECLC program of visiting congressmen in the New York area.

"This created much discussion and debate on the value of dealing with bourgeois congressmen and many opposed it. Dick DeHaan suggested that we confine our activities to printing leaflets and distributing them and urging people to protest the activities of the House committee. Gil was all for the visiting of congressmen while Renee opposed it was futile. Bert suggested that the YSA should try to work with other youth groups such as YSL, SDA and any liberal groups urging them to join in the fight to abolish the committee.

"In the final vote it was decided to set up a legislative committee of the YSA to deal with this campaign and the Sobel case. Paul was elected chairman (Greenberg). Those serving on the committee would decide for themselves what form their activities would take.

"Paul Greenberg said that he once went as a member of a communist youth group to argue with Senator Mundt against the Mundt-Nixon bill.

"Virginia Halstead mentioned that Myra Weiss had flown to California to her ailing husband who has a heart condition, hence there will be no class on Capital on Monday. She said also that Fred Hinstead was attending a convention.

"George, mentioned above was previously described in a previous report. He is about 5'10", blonde crew cut hair, fair, slender. He is from New Hampshire and was with the LYI there. He has just returned from the south where he is a trainee organizer for the ILGWU. He is a member of the YSA."

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